THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Heads of Sfate|Government who attended the meeting were Prime Minister of India; Presidents of Hungary, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Mozambique, State of Palestine, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Zambia; Prime Ministers of Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Federal Chancellor of Germany, Iceland. Lithuania, Norway, Pakisan. Russia, Slovenia and Sweden.

(c) January 28 to February 1, 1994.

(d) Yes. Sir.

(e) February 1. 1994.

(f) the Swiss authorities fully cooperated in the matter of the security of the Prime Minister.

(g) Does not arise. Sir.

Initiative for deep sea fishing from the sea coasts

2300. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made/propose to make any initiative for the large scale deep sea fishing from the sea coasts; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Government announced a new Deep Sea Fishing Policy in March, 1991. The Policy envisaged introduction of three schemes, namely, joint ventures, leasing and test fishing. Indian entrepreneurs are permitted to introduce deep sea fishing vessels under the above three schemes for operation in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone.

Agreement between Bulgaria and India

2301. SHRI S. MUTHUMANI Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and India during the last 10th Session of the Indo-Bulgarian Joint Commission for Bulgarian participation in India for the setting up food processing, green house technology, dairy products and fisheries' industries;

(b) what are the areas where the Bulgarian Government has shown interest for Indian participation; and

(c) what are the details of masures Government have in mind to protect the local industry, if the Bulgarians enter into industries like food processing, green house technology, dairy products and fisheries?

THE MINISTEI OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No specific agreement was reached for Bulgarian participation in India for setting up of food processing, green house technology, dairy products or fisheries' industries.

(b) The Bulgarian Government have shown interest for Indian participation in the areas such as:—

Pig Breeding, Bee keeping and bee products, Poultry sector, Seri-culture, Mechanisation of agriculture, Export of nitrogenous fertiliser, Investment for setting up Indian restaurants/hotels in Bulgaria.

(c) Since no agreement or specific proposal has been decided for Bulgaria to set up food processing, green house technology, dairy products or fisheries industries in India the question of the Government taking measures to protect the local industries in this sector does not arise.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों में संभावनाएं

2302. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों में राज्यों में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण क्षेत्रों में संभावित निवेश आदि का पता लगाने के लिए संगठनों/शैक्षिक निकायों के लिए दी गयी सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में उनके द्वारा पता लगायी गई संभावनाओं का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?